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In re Application of: CHILLA ET AL. CASE NO: FA1226 US PCT

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF MULTI-LAYER
COATINGS

CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 3625

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendment is submitted with RCE filed in view of Advisory Action mailed on August 18, 2010 in which the earlier final rejection of all of the pending claims 1-9 was sustained.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.